

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S6075–S6239

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3526–3529, S.J. Res. 50, and S. Res. 548–550. **Pages S6107–08**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 548, designating the week beginning September 9, 2012, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”. **Page S6238**

**Campus Fire Safety Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 549, designating September 2012 as “Campus Fire Safety Month”. **Page S6238**

**National Celiac Disease Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 550, designating September 13, 2012, as “National Celiac Disease Awareness Day”. **Pages S6238–39**

#### Measures Considered:

**Veterans Jobs Corps Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3457, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps. **Pages S6075–98**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 191), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6083**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, and that the first 70 minutes be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the Majority controlling the final half; and that all time during adjournment, recess, and morning business be counted post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6239**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 23, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–61) **Page S6105**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–62) **Page S6105**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Joshua D. Wright, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2012.

F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2020.

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

T. Charles Cooper, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq. **Page S6239**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S6105–06**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S6106**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S6106, S6075**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S6106–07**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S6108–09**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6109–10**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6102–05**

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S6110–S6237  
**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** Page S6237  
**Privileges of the Floor:** Pages S6237–38  
**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—191) Page S6083  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,

September 12, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6239.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 6370–6376; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 118; and H. Res. 777 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5860–61

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4631, to require quarterly reports on agency conferences and meetings, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–664). Page H5859

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5769

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H5772

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Government Spending Accountability Act of 2012:** H.R. 4631, amended, to require quarterly reports on agency conferences and meetings;

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**Government Customer Service Improvement Act:** H.R. 538, amended, to require the establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies;

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**Child and Elderly Missing Alert Program:** H.R. 4305, amended, to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals;

Pages H5787–90

**Amending the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program:** H.R. 2800, amended, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reau-

thorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program; Pages H5790–91

**Local Courthouse Safety Act of 2012:** H.R. 6185, amended, to improve security at State and local courthouses; Pages H5791–93

**Amending the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution:** H.R. 6215, amended, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution;

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**Reporting Efficiency Improvement Act:** H.R. 6189, amended, to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs; Page H5796

**Making improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code:** H.R. 6080, to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; Pages H5796–H5814

**Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012:** H.R. 4057, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning; Pages H5817–21

**No-Hassle Flying Act of 2012:** H.R. 6028, amended, to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports; Pages H5824–26

**Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act:** S. 710, amended, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of